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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSFER DEVICE
PROVIDED IN CONTACT WITH IMAGE CARRYING BODY
Inventor: Satoshi NISHIDA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 75 pages, including 4 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 4 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC..
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-043730, filed February 21, 2003.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	10	-	20		x \$18	
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7. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
\$ 86.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-043730, filed February 21, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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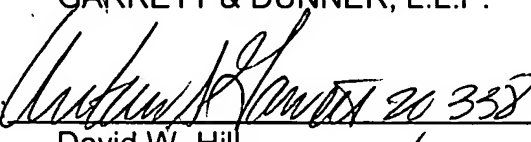
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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